

## EXHIBIT B

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the United States Patent Application  
of Applicant: J. Blake Scott

Serial No.: 10/037,630

Filing Date: January 3, 2002  
Priority Date: August 10, 2001

Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni

Group Art Unit: 1755

For: INCORPORATION OF DRILLING CUTTINGS INTO STABLE LOAD-BEARING  
STRUCTURES

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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO AMENDMENT, REQUEST AND FEE TO ADD  
TO ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NOT NAMED INVENTORS  
IN—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (37 CFR § 1.48(a))**

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## Assignment

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☐ A separate ☐ "ASSIGNMENT" (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET is  
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**ASSIGNEE STATEMENT**

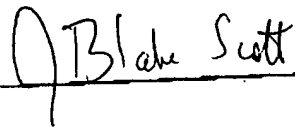
A "STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)" appears below.

Assignee, Scott Environmental Services, Inc., owns the entire right, title and interest in the referenced United States Patent Application No. 10/037,630 filed January 3, 2002, by reason of the Assignment of such right, title and interest in the application by the currently named inventor, J. Blake Scott (also referred to as Jonathan B. Scott) and the inventors not previously named. The inventors not previously named are Billy R. Scott and Dallas N. Little. The Assignment of the entire right, title and interest by the aforementioned inventors in United States Patent Application No. 10/037,630 (and in other applications) was recorded by the United States Patent Office on October 12, 2004, at:

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The undersigned J. Blake Scott declares that he is Vice President of Scott Environmental Services, Inc., the Assignee, and is authorized by the Assignee to execute this Assent of Assignee to Addition of Inventors.

All statements made of the Declarant's own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. The undersigned J. Blake Scott makes this Declaration on the understanding that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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J. Blake Scott  
Vice President  
Scott Environmental Services, Inc.

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EXHIBIT A



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**AMENDMENT**

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1. This amendment and request is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventors in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on January 3, 2002.

2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventors

*(check and complete all applicable items)*

☒ Add the following previously unnamed persons as inventors of this application:

Billy R. Scott

Dallas N. Little

☐ Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s)

3. Attachments

Attached is

☒ A statement from: *(check items below that apply)*

☒ each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).

☐ each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).

☒ a declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, OR 1.47). 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).

☐ written assent of the assignee *(if any of the original inventors executed an assignment)* 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4).

☐ *(check the following item, if all the inventor(s) remaining after this petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed.)*

- ☐ Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) being claimed in this application, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in the Application).

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